

ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PRISON AS A NEIGHBORHOOD

*Experiencing God in a
Lifetime of Prison Ministry*



*"I was naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36*

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As a chaplain, Fr. Greg Skrypek would sing "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood" as he would enter the prison each day. During 30 years of prison ministry, Fr. Greg found that creating an environment of common ground was how the presence of God entered into his relationships with both offenders and employees. With a diverse population of people in prisons, Fr. Greg found many ways to connect with people of different faith traditions, especially Native American and Muslim residents. Join us as Fr. Greg reflects on how God led him into prison ministry, and shares how these experiences of ecumenism deepened his faith and contributed to deep and personal relationships with those he ministered to.

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Brioschi Hall

Fr. Greg Skrypek was ordained to the priesthood in 1970 for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He retired in 2009 after 30 years of prison ministry, having served as the chaplain at Hennepin County Jail, Stillwater Prison, and Oak Park Heights Prison. He is currently the parochial vicar at Church of the Assumption in St. Paul, MN.